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Thailand

Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING APR 22):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	285	278	277	280	266	274	270	276	275
WR 100 B	197	197	199	197	197	193	197	197	194
PB 5%	193	188	193	190	185	181	190	189	186
WR 5%	192	192	194	191	192	188	192	192	189
WR 15%	183	185	185	183	187	181	185	184	181
WR 25%	173	166	174	175	177	165	177	172	171
WR 35%	167	162	170	NQ	170	NQ	174	169	164
A 1 SUP	151	149	153	150	150	147	151	150	150
A 1 SPEC	150	148	152	149	149	145	149	149	148
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE INCREASED SLIGHTLY DUE MAINLY TO STRENGTHENING OF LOCAL CURRENCY. INTERNATIONAL MARKET CONTINUED TO BE WEAK THIS WEEK.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
MAR 30	118,967	132,249	1,785	1,380
APR 6	89,206	122,567	1,874	1,463
APR 13	83,429	104,154	1,957	1,570
APR 20	96,013	96,904	2,053	1,682

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR APR 14-20 TOTALED 96,013 TONS, UP 12,584 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT DOWN 891 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 96,904 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1- APR 21 AMOUNTED TO 2,055,532 TONS, COMPARED WITH 1,682,426 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD MAR 25-29, APR 1-5 AND APR 9-12 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	MAR 25-29	APR 1-5	APR 9-12
WEEKLY SALES	76,334	51,200	107,957
4 WK SUM	274,495	251,835	300,442
4 WK MOV. AVER.	68,624	62,959	75,111
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,147,710	1,198,910	1,306,867